Vera

Vera, Aug. 9 - "Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments." -Psalms 111-1.

August is really giving us awful hot weather. We are so thankful for the nice rain on Sunday.

The revival closed at New Hope on Sunday night. They had good crowds and fine preaching.

Mr. Sonny Watson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey and Mary Geneva also visited in this home.

Miss Bonnie Webb visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Jacobs will go on vacation this week.

The Mothers and Daughter G. A. banquet will be held Friday, August 12, at 6 o'clock P. M. at New Hope Baptist Church. This is sponsored by the W. M. U. It is requested that members who have been asked to do this, not to forget the date. All of the organizations will meet at 7:30. We hope for a big crowd.

Farmers are surely having a hot time to fill their silos.

Pamplin

Pamplin, August 9.- Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Reeves, of Louisiana, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall this week.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Terry and children, of Critz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry and children, of Appomattox; Pat Robinson, Jr., of Charlotte C. H., Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt Terry, of Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Van Hoose and daughters, Linda and Diane, have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartz, of Richmond were week-end guests in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Duling.

Mrs. H. T. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt Terry attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jefferson, at their country estate, "Tranquility," Saturday P. M.from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mises Mary McClenny and Jean Cumby are spending this week at Eagle Eyrie.

Miss Kay Winsett and Frank Cunningham, of Richmond, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne.

William Mahone, of Newport News is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W Richardson recently visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Charles Williams was hostess to the B. W. C. of Elon Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Oakville

Oakville, Aug. 8.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club and the Community 4-H Club met with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. on the lawn for a picnic supper on Friday evening, with about seventy present. The Home Demonstration Club members brought their families and we also had with us Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. Dan Moody, our new assistant county agent, and Mrs. Ella Anderson. We are very sorry to see Mrs. Anderson leave our county. We know we will miss her in so many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington and sons, of Goldsboro, N. C., spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington, of Vera.

Miss Fay Moore came home with the Covingtons after spending a week with them.

The revival is going on this week at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church, with Rev. Cook, of N. C. as guest speaker.

Miss Bernice Harvey, of South Boston is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Tom Gardner and Ethel, and attending the revival at Mt. Comfort.

Little "Doug" Marshall, of Lynchburg is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Moore.

CLEAN SUCKERING PAYS ON TOBACCO

Clean or close suckering of burley tobacco will give higher yields and higher per acre values than other suckering practices.

This is the conclusion of scientists at the Southwest Experiment Station at Glade Spring, after a five-year study. The study was designed to answer this question often asked by burley growers: "Should I top my tobacco and clean sucker the crop, or should I top it and let two top suckers grow?"

In the test, three sucker management treatments were tried: (1) all plants clean suckered, (2) two suckers left until one week before cutting, and (3) two suckers left until time of cutting. All plots were fertilized with 200 pounds of phosphorus and 300 pounds of potash per acre. Four rates of nitrogen were used—50, 100, 150, and 200 pounds per acre.

The clean or close suckering treatment gave higher yields and higher acre values than the other two practices under all nitrogen treatments. Increases under clean suckering averaged 297 pounds and $128 per acre for Burley I, and 172 pounds and $88 per acre for Burley 2.

Clean suckering may cause some loss of quality, and more time and labor will be needed. But if you leave the two top suckers until cutting time, you can expect a lower yield, less "spread" in leaves in the top of the plants, somewhat better quality tobacco, and you can expect more plants to be blown down during storms. This practice will require less time and labor than clean suckering.

Chemicals are not recommended to control suckers on burley. Some growers have had serious losses from the use of oils d... few seasons. Other grow... obtained good control w... no loss. Generally losses... droppage and soft rot... too much oil has been... when humid weather p... ing or soon after oils... Research with oils indica... less loss occurs when oi... is used than when heavy... ed.

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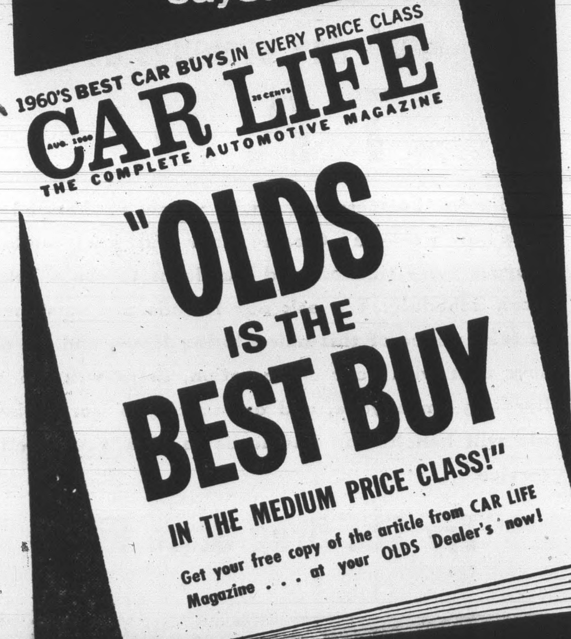

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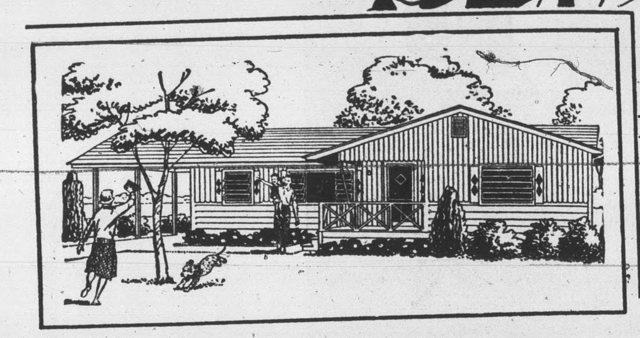

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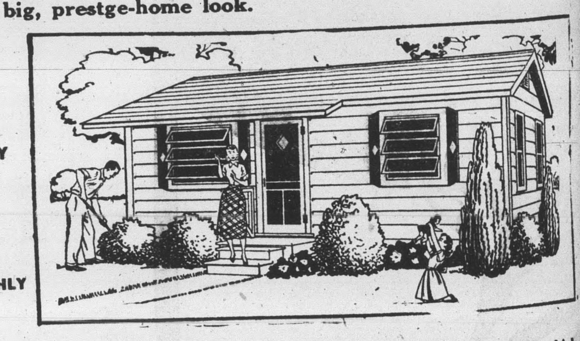

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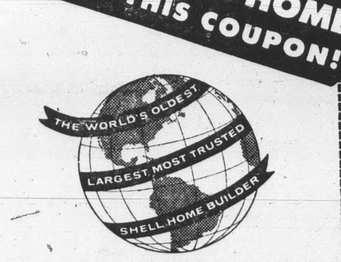

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THE COMMUNITY PAGE

For quite some years, this page has appeared two weeks each month. An "official designation" has never been accorded it, but most of our readers have come to record it as "The Community Page."

It seems appropriate now to accept that recognition, and give an official label to: "The Community Page."

We do this because it is our conviction that we must realize and accept the fact that we have community interest. There is not one individual in this area who does not reap some benefit from the overall welfare of the community itself. The benefit may vary. There are some who benefit because of support that local taxes afford to public services . . local taxes made possible because of business done in Appomattox. And all of us benefit from the fact that we have fine local churches and schools. Their support is based on COMMUNITY EFFORT. This entire page would not suffice to just list the benefits of living "in a growing and prospering Community."

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The listings on this page are typical of the progressive firms inviting you to do business in Appomattox. They are your neighbors. You Know them, and they know you. Working together, we can all be on "The Appomattox Team" and constantly add to the prosperity and standard of living in our Community. And so, we say, truly, we accept the name: *"COMMUNITY PAGE!"* Won't you join with us in our efforts to upbuild our community? We want Appomattox to BE THE BEST.

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